

REMARKS

The Ex parte Quayle Action dated February 28, 2006 has been reviewed. The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 1-16 are allowed.

Applicants have amended the title as suggested by the Examiner, amended claim 8 to correct the informalities as noted in the Ex parte Quayle Action, and canceled withdrawn claims 17-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the objections set forth in the Ex parte Quayle Action should be withdrawn. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and that a Notice of Allowability should be issued. If the Examiner feels that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.R.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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